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U.F.A. Deal With the Water Supply

Circulating Petition to Parliament

Another interesting meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers was held in the sample room of the Palace Hotel last Saturday. This organization continues to grow rapidly and new members are being enrolled at every meeting.

Vice-president Ostrander occupied the chair and put through a lot of business, including a number of small accounts.

The petition relating to the amount of water to be applied to each quarter section of land was read with amendments and unanimously adopted.

W. F. Ferguson volunteered to get the irrigation farmers in the territory north from Gleichen to the canal telephone line and west as far as Mr. McBean's farm to sign the petition, while A. L. Moore volunteered to get signers from the phone line north to Crowfoot Creek and west from the road leading north from Gleichen.

The Secretary was instructed to get other farmers to cover the remainder of the territory a piece to Gleichen, and to confer with the unions at Namaka and Strathmore relative to getting signatures in their territory, and to take the matter up with the local union at Lethbridge, Raymond, Magrath and Cardston and try to enlist the co-operation of the farmers in those districts.

Much useful discussion was indulged in, after which a number of members renewed their annual subscriptions, and some applications were accepted before a adjournment took place.

Pioneer Hardware Store Sold

Pioneer men have bought the pioneer hardware business of Gleichen.

An important business deal has been consummated that is of interest to everyone in this district, whereby C. J. Bray has disposed of his stock of hardware to F. K. McKay and W. McCammon. We understand the sale of the business netted Mr. Bray a handsome profit. Mr. Bray will continue the furniture business while the new firm will occupy the premises now occupied by hardware.

Mr. Bray is a pioneer in this district, having ranched on Red Deer river for a number of years and eight years ago purchased from C. Peterson the two lots he now occupies on Crowfoot street and a building then 28 x 10 feet containing a small stock of hardware. Since then he has had to increase the size of his building several times, until today he has a two-story block 52 x 120 filled with goods and besides has to use other storage rooms.

This is an indication of the growth of Gleichen and it may be added that today there are also two other hardware stores in town and another furniture business.

It is understood that Messrs. McKay & McCammon will not take over the business until about the first of March.

Mr. McKay came to Gleichen 22 years ago with his grandfather and has a somewhat varied experience. Shortly after his arrival he built the store building now occupied by Messrs. McCammon & Ramsay, and after doing a general store business for fourteen years he sold out to D. B. McNeil. He moved to Hammer Hill and engaged in ranching for three years, when he sold the ranch and moving into town again he bought back the business from Mr. McNeil. For another three years he conducted the business and then sold to Messrs. Ramsay & Ramsay, thinking to move to a better town and district. He travelled from coast to coast and looked over several business propositions particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta but finally

Nice Flow of Gas Struck

Thursday afternoon last several members of the town council, the president and secretary of the Board of Trade and a number of other prominent business men of the town visited the works of the Calgary Natural Gas Co. operating at Gleichen.

Manager Elder courteously received the visitors and explained the workings of the plant to the entire satisfaction of all, and to questions stated that during the early hours of that morning a nice flow of gas was struck at about 870 feet.

Railway Accident

Four Cars Derailed

The C.P.R. train No. 1 due at 10 o'clock did not reach Gleichen until 18 o'clock Tuesday evening, and when the usual crowd of passengers for the west rushed out to board it, they were surprised to find there was not a passenger car on the train. Just as the train came to a standstill the baggage car door slid back displaying a crowd of people within, some with their heads and hands bound up and bespattered with blood.

"There has been a wreck" was the general shout. A truck was run along the baggage car and a conveniently placed trunk allowed the passengers to alight on the platform.

They were a great mixture of passengers, and their faces indicated the seriousness with which each took the experience they had passed through as they crowded into the waiting rooms. The men were all very serious looking, and a few of those injured showed signs of pain. The women were somewhat excited but made little demonstration, while the babies and children cried pitifully.

As quickly as possible arrangements were completed and all the passengers were instructed to go to the Gleichen and Palace hotels for dinner and make themselves comfortable, where they were well cared for.

Dr. Farquharson was sent for and with the aid of Dr. Anderson, of Brooks, who was a passenger, attended those injured.

It took considerable time to learn just how the accident really occurred. However, it appears a rail broke causing one first-class car to turn over on its side and another to turn on an angle of about 45 degrees while a Pullman and the dining car ran off the track. It was most fortunate that just at the point where the accident occurred, which is about three miles west of Crowfoot and about eighteen miles east of Gleichen, there was a huge snow-drift about 10 feet high, and this saved the cars from all turning over, and no doubt saved many lives. All of the derailed cars went off the track far enough to leave it open for traffic, and the section men stationed at Cluny were at once sent down to replace the broken rail, which, strange as it may seem, was the only damage to the track. The Basano local train, which passes Gleichen at 20 o'clock, was only delayed a few minutes at the point where the accident occurred.

The brief official list of injured, supplied by the doctors, being as follows:

Conductor J. M. McDonald, right wrist broken, back hurt and scalp wound.

Jap porter, scalp wound, four stitches.

G. W. Ball, of Calgary, hip hurt.

J. R. Allen, of Medicine Hat, scalp wound.

Frank Stephens, of Strathmore, head and hand cut.

R. J. Henderson, Tara, Ont., finger cut.

P. Clark, a Toronto traveller, scalp wounds, not seriously injured.

J. H. Turner, of Calgary, scalp wound, wound on left hip, wrist tendons cut and side hurt.

Much credit is due Conductor McDonald, well-known here, who, with a broken wrist and his back sorely hurt, refused medical at-

Town Debentures Sell Above Par

The ratepayers of the town of Gleichen may well feel confident in the credit of the town, when it is learned that the first debentures offered for sale by this town were almost immediately snapped up above par or at \$1.01 by Toronto capitalists, through the well known firm of brokers of that city, Messrs A. E. Milne-Jarvis Co. Furthermore, it is interesting to know that at the last meeting of the council the offer was accepted under certain conditions and that it is expected the transaction will be concluded within a few weeks.

The debentures are in connection with the by-laws recently past to raise \$30,000 for waterworks and sewerage and \$5000 for the town hall. The price offered will bring a total of \$35,360 and the interest on the \$35,000 is at 6 per cent.

The councillors may be well pleased with themselves in this, especially when it is considered that the school debentures sold at 94 cents, with the entire district's credit stake backed by the provincial Legislature's guarantee.

League Hockey Matches

Strathmore v. Gleichen

(Strathmore Standard)

Such was the result of Tuesday night's match, which though the temperature was about 15 below, caused the Strathmore fans to dance with delight on the sidewalk.

The game was late in starting, as the train conveying the Gleichen boys was held up by the weather, but when the game did start there was nothing slow about it. Gleichen set the pace for the first two or three minutes, but after that our boys wised up, and there was only one team in the game and that was—well you know. Two goals were scored in the first half and three in the second. Gleichen made some attempts to get into the Strathmore net, but Crooks was always in the right place.

As has been stated, the weather was cold—decidedly cold, and notwithstanding a goodly number of spectators, mostly of the male sex, braved the zero zephyrs. Frost after putting up a brilliant game, had the misfortune to get his feet badly froze, and it has taken him several days to recover from the effects. Crooks also had his feet

fröze.

The scorers were as follows: Frost 2, Barker, Wright and Strathmore.

Basano v. Strathmore

On Thursday evening last Basano won a league hockey game from Strathmore by a score of 14 to 0.

ESTRAY ANIMAL LAW

The Alberta law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest to his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brands, if any, on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper, and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of the estray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being very strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to a fee of \$2.00 for each animal they examine and mileage to the amount of 10c. per mile after the first ten miles. The cost for reading the brands and the advertising is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when the animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or redeemed by the owners. No charges for feed are allowed between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November. From November 15th to April 15th a fee of 15c. per day per head is allowed for horses and cattle, and from the day on which the animal is taken up to the day of the estray animal or in the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of \$9.00. South of the 29th township only 5c. per day is allowed for feed and the total cost is limited to \$3.00.

Counting More on Gleichen

Since the announcement of the piping into Calgary of the vast quantity of natural gas which has been discovered at various points along the main line of the railway within the irrigation block. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received many inquiries regarding factory and industrial sites.

One of the largest paper box manufacturing companies in Bristol England, is negotiating for a site, and in addition, a large furnace and iron works manufacturing concern, has made overtures. This latter company state that, if their information regarding natural gas is correct, they propose establishing a huge manufactory in the city with a payroll of not less than \$125,000 the first year, which would be increased from year to year as their business warranted. This company, it is understood, has its headquarters at the present time in the State of Illinois.

Immigration Rush Greater Than Ever

The immigration into Western Canada will be of a superior class and will be vastly increased during the coming year, is the prophecy of C. V. Downie, of the Department of Immigration at Winnipeg, who was in Calgary as a representative of the Dominion at the interment of the late Government Immigration Agent James Winn.

"I have good grounds for saying this," he said, "for things are beginning to move early. There is a steady stream of immigration flowing in even during the cold weather and the most gratifying feature of it is that it is of a good class."

"After travelling all over the country and spending thirty years in Manitoba, I am convinced that there is no country like the West. In the Immigration Department, we are not supposed to advise people to go to certain districts or provinces, but we have a multitude of inquiries regarding the possibilities of Alberta."

1,400,000 Acres for Homesteads

The Edmonton Land Office will, next month, throw open for homestead purposes, sixty townships or, a total of about 1,400,000 acres of land.

This will, it is expected, be fol-

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GLEICHEN BRANCH. W. R. McKIE, Manager

lowed by the greatest rush for land ever witnessed in Alberta's northern capital.

Mr. A. J. Sayre, President of the Calgary Colonization Company, who are settling large tracts of land in the Rosebud district to the north-east of Gleichen in the Irrigation Block, when interviewed regarding immigration, said:

"The coming spring will witness the largest influx of settlers from North and South Dakota to the Rosebud Creek district North of Gleichen, in the history of the province. The rapidity with which the district is being developed, is astounding and, if the Canadian Northern Railway goes through the Block this summer, it is expected to do, the development will go forward faster than ever."

"Most of the people up there are German Americans and make excellent citizens. Of the 12,000 acres we control in Rosebud, 5,000 are now under cultivation and we propose cultivating several thousands more this year, so that our five Demonstration Farms will be extremely busy. We expect the influx to begin about the end of March and, as Gleichen is the nearest centre of importance from which the settlers can outfit themselves, unquestionably this town will benefit by their incoming."

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" And ninety out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps makes them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it."

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

"Daniel Little Axe, Tespe Ranch, Blackfoot Reserve, via Gleichen," is the heading on some letter heads The Call is printing for a full-blood Blackfoot Indian, which goes to show to some extent the progress our Indians are making towards civilization. In fact, Little Axe is showing more progressiveness than some of his white brethren in this town, who assume to be in business.

Little Axe is acknowledged the most enterprising Indian on this reserve, as well as the most wealthy. He is estimated variously to be worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and it is said were he not interfered with by the Agency, in a very short time he would possess everything the other Indians have on the reserve. He owns hundreds of head of horses and cattle, and is now branching out as an up-to-date farmer. It is also stated that at his home near the bridge he has a very nicely furnished residence, and sets as clean and neat a table as anyone could desire, with an abundant supply of the best edibles, not forgetting white table cloths and napkins. He is also very fond of his horses and always keeps a few racers, which he is ever ready to bet on. At the Indian races he never fails to have a well-stocked refreshment booth of fruit, soft drinks, etc.



Paying store accounts periodically by cheque is safer than paying cash for each purchase. Handling cash is always attended with a certain amount of risk. The use of cheques avoids this and besides puts your home accounts on a business basis.

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Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. If the advertiser desires a change in the ad, the number of lines and the date must be given. Advertisements are given in full in each issue and are not carried over to the next issue unless otherwise ordered.

FOR SALE—American Organ, nearly new and in perfect order. Cheap Apply, Mrs. D. Pinkston.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—1000 bushels of Red Fife seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Sample can be seen at The Call Office. Apply to John Kuehn, five miles due east of Gleichen.

LOST—One Bay COLT, with 3 white hind feet. Branded F 14 on left hip, coming 2 years old. 1 pintle COLT. Branded F 14 on left hip, coming 2 years old in spring. \$25.00 Reward on delivery to my brother's place on Sec 16 T 18 R 22. Alfred M. Houghton, Calgary.

FOR SALE—East Half of Sec. 15-16-21, subject to C.P.R. contract. W. A. Brown, Queenstown.

WANTED—To rent 200 acres or more near Gleichen, would prefer it ready for crop; reference. Please full particulars and requirements. Address Call. 43 45

FOR SALE—Timothy Seed, 1000 lb. a pound. 20 per hundred. W. H. Goodwin, Box 113, Gleichen 5 miles north and 1 mile west. 47

FOR SALE—Rose and Single Comb brown Leg horn cockerels. Imported stock. Killip's 324 Oak Street, Winnipeg at \$1.00 each. \$2.00 each. 5 for \$10. W. Goodwin, Box 113, 5 miles N and 1 mile west of town.

FOR SALE—Motion picture theatre in east Calgary. Completed three weeks. Running well above expenses. No competition. Wonderful speculative possibilities. Complete, cash \$1200 H. Kalf, 618, 8th Ave. East Calgary, Alberta.

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DEMONSTRATION FARM RESULTS

Professor W. J. Elliott, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Stathmore, who has just been appointed Superintendent of Agriculture for the Irrigation Department, has issued his report for the season 1910 on experimental production conducted on the company's farm.

All of the land for the experiment is products was spring ploughed, double disc and harrowed before seeding and the following crop put on: Two rows barley, flax, Millet, Banner oats, Seneca wheat, Prussian Blue peas, North Western corn, early rape, Longfield corn, Sorgho, Kibuka wheat, Swedish sweet oats, Preston wheat, Stanley wheat, White Hulls barley and a variety of grasses for pasture purposes.

Two Rows Barley

This is of the Chevalier variety, in the Valley for malting purposes, produced 48.8 bushels and was sown on March 20th. It was planted in the coming year extensive experiments will be conducted by Professor Elliott and Dr. Schutt, Dominion chemist at Okla., on this barley. Dr. Schutt is recognized authority on malting barley.

Banner Oats

These oats secured first prize at the Stathmore Seed Fair in the winter of 1907-10. Two bushels were secured and carefully hand-picked as it was desired to compare them under identical conditions with a Swedish Select oat introduced into the Irrigation block from Montana. These Banner oats grew to a height of 41 feet with a good clean straight straw and produced 76 bushels to the acre.

Swedish Select Oats

This was an oat introduced from Montana from the Gleichen Valley where it had been grown at an altitude of 4,700 feet and produced 122 bushels to the acre that weighed 48 pounds to the bushel. On the Demonstration Farm, it produced 100.5 bushels weighing 41½ pounds to the bushel. This large yield with corresponding heavy weight, would indicate that this oat will be a splendid one for Bow Valley production.

Seneca Wheat

This is a soft variety of wheat grown mostly for its feeding value, through it has a limited call for milling purposes. It produced 29.1 bushels per acre.

Alfalfa

Fifteen acres were sown to alfalfa during the summer and it went to winter in first-class shape being harrowed thoroughly early in the spring. This gave two beneficial results, it conserved moisture and split up the root systems of plants, which thickened it. Two cuttings were made, the crop being thoroughly irrigated during May and early in fall. Both cuttings yielded 24 tons of splendidly cured hay, and the crop went into winter in good shape this fall and should yield even better results next spring.

Other Wheats

Kubanka, Preston and Stanley wheats yielded satisfactory results and seemed to be admirable suited to the district, the former wheat reaching a stand of 54 feet in height.

Other Crops

White Hulls barley introduced from Montana, for fodder purposes, yielded 80 bushels to the acre. It is grown extensively for fodder purposes and when it becomes more climated should give still greater yield.

Prussian Blue peas gave 26 bushels to the acre.
Sorgho, rape, and the pasture grasses also gave results that will lead to their re-sowing and general planting throughout the Irrigation Block.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

From \$250 to \$40,000.

The real estate companies in New York City have, from time to time, published very lively notices of the increase in value of lots, but they will have to "go some" to make the following statement. Mr. O. G. Devenish, who not long ago purchased some property for \$20,000, has just sold it for \$40,000. When he sold to the Real Estate Office to make the transfer, he found that the original sale price of the property was \$250. The story on the last time's books, read as follows - \$250, \$20,000, \$40,000.

In the province of Alberta, there are 8,000,000 acres of school lands held in trust under the Dominion Lands Act, still to be disposed of. Already \$6,200,212.40 has been realized. From the sale of these lands,

will be the income derived from the school lands funds during the past year, was \$76,913.14; the revenue, other than the principal and interest on sales, was \$219,486.21. This money is derived from interest on principal and revenue from timber dues, hay permits, grazing rentals and interest on sales.

It cost the Government \$61,174.18 to administer these funds, the expenditure going into clerical assistance, auction sales, printing, etc.

Promotions in the Irrigation Department

His many Gleichen friends will be pleased to learn that Professor W. J. Elliott, who has been in charge of the C. P. R. Demonstration and supply farm at Stathmore, has been appointed Superintendent of Agriculture in charge of all matters dealing with the agricultural development of the Irrigation block, demonstration and supply farms and extensions thereof, and has taken up his duties.

A second circular announces the appointment of A. B. Bradick formerly inspector of agencies for the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. at Chicago, to the position of superintendent of Colonization, in charge of all matters pertaining to the colonization of the Irrigation block, and the settlement and settlement of improved farms.

Both these gentlemen will report direct to Mr. G. W. Peterson, superintendent of Irrigation.

The Woman on the Prairie

We quote from a recent edition of the Herald:

The position of the woman on the prairie has always attracted the attention of thoughtful men. The curiosity aroused by the strange mingling of splinters, or grass-widows, has always been a subject of interest, but as a matrimonial standpoint but largely in the attempt to discover the motives prompting a woman to get out and start the farm, or plough the field. With the wife on the prairie, the difference, but as frequently happens, the woman is not alone on the prairie, but the temperament of the woman. Cases have been known where the affairs of the household have been well for a time. Have gone on until some day the woman's early life has come through the mail or by some other means, and she has left the farm to go to the city.

In contrast with this case, take the following letter received by the Calgary Herald:

Canada is all right and I am making good here. I have a good cow, 40 head of stock, team of mules, team of horses, and I have some little people out to see my alfalfa and clover fields. I'm an M. D. graduate of the University of Michigan, but I was born and raised a pioneer in Idaho. I like it so well I would rather farm than distribute pills and powders."

The writer of this letter is a lady, and the date is the 18th inst. The Herald states that they take the trouble to send her a copy of the letter because it seemed to afford the solution of the problem why women go out to civilization and make out an untractable piece of country and work out their living. The enthusiasm of this woman homesteader is contagious, and she has the spirit of the west, which is more of the specialist than of the amateur.

The Death of a Notable Indian Chief

The death of Chief Running Rabbit, occurred at 4 o'clock P.M. yesterday afternoon, January 24th, at the South Camp, near the old Blackfoot crossing.

Running Rabbit was one of the best chiefs of the Blackfoot and dearly loved by the people. He was 76 years old, and in his younger days had been in many fights against the Cree. He bore the proof of this by wounds which he carried till he was 60 years old, and the Indians declare that these wounds hastened his death. The last fight against the Cree was fought and won by Chief Running Rabbit and his followers on a high bank of the river, about four miles east of the Blackfoot crossing.

Service was held in the little church at the Roman Catholic mission, and conducted by the Rev. Father Le Verre. The musical part of the service was beautifully furnished. Most of the South Camp Indians were there, as it seemed to them the funeral of their last great chief. After the service the procession led to the graveyard on top of the hill, where a few prayers were said and the great chief laid to rest.

Contributed by Arthur M. Jones.

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W. H. McKIE

REAL ESTATE LOANS INSURANCE

All. Y. gar, the driver of the Rowland mail, had a somewhat unfortunate experience on his homeward journey Tuesday, January 23rd. He had with him in the mail sleigh a young man as a passenger. The leader was extremely cold, and a being heavily loaded conversation paper, back's labor. Once in a while a subscriber pays a year in was not much indulged in; but after a considerable distance had been traversed, the driver, who was not a passenger, but revering no the reply equally showed that the man was nearly frozen, and was not paying for it, dutifully set to work to restore life that's merrily.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Old Sol has not kept his reputation up to the standard of late.

Quite a number of Queenstown farmers were visitors to town on Monday.

The Medicine Hat News is real mad to think that Gleichen has national gas.

Born, at Gleichen, on Tuesday, January 31st, 1911, to the wife of T. H. Loney a daughter.

Monday was one of the first days of bad weather for some time; but a Hutton Bay chinook spoiled it considerably that night.

Gleichen has limited the height of buildings in this city to eight stories. There are no such restrictions as this in Gleichen, come down here and build.

The Mad Hat News has discovered that Kipling was not altogether right when he said "Medicine Hat has all hats for a basement."

The location chosen for the new Town Hall is a very fine one.

Will someone name a site that ten-thirths of the ratepayers will be satisfied with—even half?

H. Scott left on Sunday for Vancouver, B.C., where he will join his boat. He will be absent about three weeks, and will come back with pleasure by purchasing some horses.

A Calgary paper firm want to get moving picture films of the principal places in western Canada to exhibit throughout the west. There will be no objection raised to Gleichen being displayed in this manner.

F. C. Viger states he would like to have a public meeting called of ratepayers to discuss the subject of purchasing the town hall site, as he says he joins with many others in objecting to the site selected by the Council.

It is interesting to note that a clever band of alleged canting house and parol thieves have been caught in the meshes of the law by the police in Calgary. There are a large number of sufferers who will not rest in peace.

Calgary Albertan: The Medicine Hat News joyfully suspects that the strike of gas at Gleichen is not of much importance, and might justly threaten. What a big head-mind model of public opinion The Medicine Hat News is.

Desires of warning himself by a gallop round Barclay and Hall's thoroughfare, attached to the right hind, highly elated at his flight, not the worse as no damage was done.

Medicine that all nations are always most efficient. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the lungs, opens the circulation and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. C. R. McIntyre has arrived from Medicine Hat and opened an office in the Farguharson Block, Gleichen street, where he will practice medicine and surgery. Dr. McIntyre is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Toronto, and The Call is pleased to announce that he has decided to make Gleichen his home, after looking over many other towns with a view to finding the best business location.

We are always glad to get local items, just such as you, reader, would like yourself, and if you have any on hand at any time send them along. Don't snub them an advertisement into them, for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in legitimate way they are no good to us. If you have any friends visiting you, or you expect to go away just say so. The latter clause may gratify your creditors, and the first your friends.

It is with regret that The Call had to announce the death of a well-known and respected resident of the Arrowwood district, Jack Meakin, in the Holy Cross Hospital at 9:30 on Wednesday morning. He went to Calgary and had an operation performed, and on Tuesday a message was received in Gleichen by his brother Tom to go up immediately as the end was fearful. The deceased leave a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

When given as soon as the Cough Remedy will set off a streak of cold, and prevent all danger and cause of misery. Through the medicine is successfully. Sold by all dealers.

The F. Burns Co. shipped four carloads of cattle on Monday to various points along the line to feed for the spring market.

Chris. Bartels, the manager of the Pacific Cold Storage Co., shipped 400 head of fine looking cattle on Tuesday to Vancouver, consigned to the F. Burns Co., to be used on the coast market.

J. Burr is preparing to install an electric light plant at his lively stable on Fourth avenue, and make a number of other improvements to the horse exchange.

Gleichen's popular Postmaster, Ben. Harnsworth, is happy in the arrival of a daughter at his home on Thursday, Jan. 26th. The mother and daughter are getting on splendidly.

Bartels & Shipley shipped a carload of exceptionally fine hogs from Gleichen last Thursday to Calgary, which he secured from the local farmers.

Mrs. James Symington, of Port Dover, Ontario, spent several days in Gleichen the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Henderson, and left Monday for the east. Mrs. Symington has been on an extensive tour through to British Columbia.

At the Gleichen Open House on Friday and Saturday evening the Parkby Co. appeared in the role of comedy to fair houses, although the attendance on the second night was not as large as the first. The performance was excellent. The opening production "The Travelling Salesman," did not meet with the general approval of the public. It lacked the spontaneity of action and continuity of plot essential to comedy. However, the following night the company endeavored to better advantage and gave a much more appreciable performance, the successive essentialities of the plot proving hearty outbursts of laughter. Nevertheless, it is apparent that the company will better suit the public taste and the scope of their ability by producing the drama of "Jena Rivers" close for it cannot be denied that the "great unwatched" desire to love to play with a team in one eye and a laugh in the other. It is to be hoped that this company will again visit Gleichen, as, after all, they possess undoubted talent.

In the past the Call has made no charge for advertising, but from now on an extra charge will be made for all changes unless we reach the office on the Saturday preceding the publication.

M. J. White was in from Cluny the other day and in course of conversation he said that he had just had his little crop he was satisfied. He said he would be satisfied with a crop even if it was a small one, as he was as good as the one he had it for one last, and thought any amount should be. He said he had been irrigated all the while he came here and he believed this a good place to quit. He has been here since the spring of 1907 and from his observations has arrived at the conclusion that with careful cultivation he can successfully farm here without irrigation and accordingly purchased a small land.

A meeting of the executive of the Bow Valley Hockey League was held at the Hotel Tuesday evening and after settling a few minor disputes set the date for the postponed games as follows: Strathmore to play at Gleichen Feb. 21st, Bassano at Strathmore on Feb. 21st, and Bassano at Gleichen on Feb. 26th.

It would be well to remind all who have the interest of Gleichen and district at heart that the time is drawing near for the agricultural school to be held at Birtlesmore. It is an event of such importance to all that everyone should be made acquainted with the facts. The whole course is free, and as previously stated, the most capable experts along agricultural lines will act as instructors. In another column may be seen an advertisement explaining the particulars. Every one should take a friend.

Last Thursday a number of horses belonging to Frank McHugh, passing in Jas. B. Naylor's stable in town, pulled a load of his granary and also a number of barrels of his feed. When discovered by H. Ellis, who had charge of the horses, they were taken to the station. He at once undertook to drive them into town, and two days before reaching here. They were placed in D. C. Wislar's two hired men, but despite every effort to save them, three more died. The rest of the bunch, comprising about eight, were taken to the station. Mr. McHugh is at Ottawa at present.

"Still Winter"

December's mild weather had effect of leaving some
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Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by F. H. Blackburn, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government.

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 25	14	-18
26	20	-20
27	20	-20
28	22	-15
29	22	-15
30	33	19
31	20	-11

"When buying a good medicine for children be sure that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It is for colds, coughs and whooping cough and that it does not contain harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers."

When you have a man sneering at the local paper he is not just cheap and noisy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in waiting to make it better and that generally the paper has been more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is a lost man as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

A good country road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as well as good school and churches. Good roads improve the value of the property, so that it is said a farm, five miles from market, connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm ten miles away from market connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of product and commodities between one section and another.

A week or two ago what might have been a serious epidemic was averted by the alertness of the mayor and councilors, happily alerted. It appears that a fatal outbreak of diphtheria occurred in the Queenstown district at that time, and the bodies of the children were being brought into Gleichen without any of the necessary precautions being taken. When the second body was brought into Gleichen, the local Roman Catholic Church over night, and the two young men who brought the body to Gleichen were taken to the Palace Hotel. The mayor thinking the proceedings were somewhat irregular, insisted upon inquiry with the result that he discovered that the cause of death was diphtheria, and that no precaution had been taken, he, therefore, ordered immediate disinfection being carried out which was done, also he found that other serious cases existed in the mild locality. He, therefore, went to Queenstown district and found one case, and one child was suffering badly in the same family. Through Dr. Roe's treatment the child was able to be taken to the hospital. The epidemic was checked, with no further cases reported. The outside points will, in future, endeavor to conform to the laws preventing the spread of such dangerous infection, as neglect often costs the lives of many.

With an increase over the corresponding time of last year, the bank clearing in Calgary for the past week, reached \$9,111,433.

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VERMILION - Feb. 26th to Mar. 4th
INNISPAUL - Feb. 27th to Mar. 11th

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